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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7883.0097-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Katherine S. TWEDEN et al.) Group Art Unit: 3738
Application No.: 10/639,614) Examiner: Unknown
Filed: August 11, 2003)
For: HEALING TRANSMYOCARDIAL)
IMPLANT)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment. The extra claims fee is calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	23	-	20	3	x \$ 18	\$ 54.00
Indep.	3	-	3	0	x \$ 86	0.00
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					Subtotal	\$ 54.00
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	- 27.00
					TOTAL	\$ 27.00

A check for \$27.00 to cover the extra claims fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and charge any additional required fees not otherwise provided for to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: August 19, 2004

By: *Susanne T. Jones*
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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